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USS LA SALLE

C O N F I D E N T I A L COLOMBO 1561

E.O. 11652 AGDS JULY 15, 1974

TAGS: OCLR

SUBJ: U.S. NAVAL VISIT TO MALDIVES

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1. WE ASSUME REQUEST FOR DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR VISIT  
BY USS LA SALLE TO MALDIVES TO DELIVER RADIO EQUIPMENT  
WILL BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY. BECAUSE TIME IS SHORT  
WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST SLIGHT CHANGE IN LA SALLE SCHEDULE  
NOW. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT AMBASSADOR WISHES  
MAKE FORMAL PRESENTATION OF RADIO EQUIPMENT AND WILL  
NEED TO BE IN MALE AT APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME  
LA SALLE ARRIVES. BECAUSE FULL MOON POYA FALLS ON  
JULY 4, AMBASSADOR PLANS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION  
JULY 3, BUT DUE TO SCHEDULE OF FLIGHTS FROM COLOMBO  
TO MALE, JULY 5 MAY BE EARLIEST AMBASSADOR CAN ARRIVE  
MALDIVES. STRONGLY REQUEST, THEREFORE, THAT LA SALLE  
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SCHEDULE BE SLIPPED ONE DAY TO ARRIVE MALE MORNING

OF JULY 5 AND DEPART MORNING JULY 7.

2. ABOVE SCHEDULE WILL OF COURSE BE SUBJECT TO  
ACCEPTANCE BY MALDIVIAN GOVERNMENT. IT WILL ALSO  
PERMIT AMBASSADOR AND DEFENSEATTACHE TO RETURN  
TO COLOMBO IN TIME FOR VISITS TO COLOMBO BY TWO  
DESTROYERS WHICH SCHEDULED BEGIN JULY 8.  
VAN HOLLEN

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